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Title: DESTRUCTION OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS
OKBOMB
MAJOR CASE 117

Synopsis: NARA approved authority to destroy Lead Office (LO) case files pertaining to OKBOMB.

Administrative: Reference Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part II, Section 2-4.5.2

Details: As the result of inquiries received from several field offices, disposition authority was sought from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to permit destruction of LO case files relative to the investigation of the "Bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 19, 1995" (OKBOMB; Major Case 117; 174A-OC-56120).

NARA has responded favorably and has provided the FBI with limited destruction authority. Therefore, upon receipt of this communication, field offices are authorized to destroy OKBOMB related LO case files after observance of the instructions and restrictions set forth below. This decision, by NARA, is consistent with the current policy pertaining to the destruction of existing LO cases as set forth in MAOP, Part II, Section 2-4.5.2, (2) and (4).

NARA has noted that many of the OKBOMB documents have been uploaded by the either the Oklahoma City (OC) or the various LO and the text is easily retrievable through Automated Case Support (ACS) System. Therefore, once the LO has determined

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